

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

THE REPUBLICAN PROGRAMME.

The Real Soldiers do Not Endorse Reed's Revolutionary Tactics, or the Indignity Heaped Upon Grant's Name.

(Special Cor. of STATE CHRONICLE.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30, 1890.—The banquet given by the American Club at Pittsburgh Saturday night in honor of the birthday anniversary of General Grant was turned by Reed, Quay, and others into a political caucus whose object was to bolster up Reed's personal ambition!

A great deal of unfavorable comment is being made here upon that phase of the affair. Many old soldiers are outspoken in condemnation of the indignity that they declare has been heaped upon the name of one of the country's great soldiers. The almost complete ignoring of him was bad enough, they say, but it was adding insult to injury to drag his name through the mire of the kind of politics represented by the principal speeches of the evening. Aside from these sentimental considerations, the outcome of the meeting is looked forward to now with a great deal of interest. The purely partisan character of the affair is recognized as being beyond dispute, and much surprise is manifested that such a low tone should color it. The meaning of the whole business cannot be doubted. Speaker Reed is a candidate for the Presidency on the platform of Federal supervision of elections. Quay proposes to remain in the saddle with an eye less to the interests of Harrison now than to those of Reed two years hence. That is the feeling here today, and that was the tenor of much of the private conversation at the banquet last evening.

I am reminded in this connection of an incident in the life of General Grant. Soon after the memorable day at Appomattox, Grant was on Pennsylvania Avenue, when a friend told him that Andrew Johnson intended to evince the patriotism of General Robert E. Lee, and other Southern Generals. Grant said nothing, but instantly mounted his horse, which was hitched near by, and galloped off towards the White House. There a stormy scene ensued. Johnson admitted the truth of the rumor. Grant quietly faced him and said: "Do it if you dare, sir! When you attempt it, I will meet your parol at the head of the army of the UNITED STATES."

This is to day the animus of the men who did the fighting. Reed's conduct stands its exponent in the cravens who would rend the Union for the realization of a petty, personal ambition. Abraham Lincoln, Ulysses Grant—even Charles Sumner—would blush for the weaklings and villains who claim to be the leaders of the G. O. P. to-day. The negroes are becoming ashamed of their new masters, and the signs of the times point to the appearance of many a colored Moses in the next campaign, whose mission it will be to lead their race from under the yoke of the unscrupulous white demagogues who have fooled them with false promises for a quarter of a century. This much-talked-of Federal election law is a bid for negro votes. The bid will fall far short of its mark. Twenty-five years of freedom has enlarged the negroes' ideas. Advantages of education has taught him to think. He knows that his race perpetuates the dominance of the Republican party to-day. He knows that in spite of this fact, his race has not been the beneficiary of one hundredth part of the patronage of the party now in power. The blue book of Benjamin Harrison's administration is living evidence of this.

The case of the State of North Carolina vs. A. H. Temple was decided in favor of the State, 3d March, 1890. On April 28th, 1890, E. L. Andrews made motion to modify the decree of March 3d, which motion has not yet been acted upon by the court. It may be decided next Monday, or May 19th. I learn the probabilities are that the Supreme Court will not modify the decree. When Andrews made his motion the State was represented by Hon. John W. Graham, of Hillsboro.

WARRENTON'S PROSPERITY.

Its Backbone is its Tobacco Interest—Enlargement of Warehouses—A New Methodist Church, Etc.

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WARRENTON, N. C., April 29.—Warrenton, the county seat of Warren, is situated in a hilly section of the country, 3 miles South of the R. & G. R. R., and is the terminus of the Warrenton railroad, which taps the R. & G. at Warrenton. It is located in the Golden Tobacco Belt of North Carolina, and in one of the most beautiful and healthy sections to be found in the State. The drainage of the town is perfect and the scenery beautiful. The soil of its adjacent country cannot be surpassed for fertility and adaptability for the different products, such as corn, wheat, grass, oats, grapes, tobacco, etc.

Not a summer passes by that the hotels, boarding houses and many private dwellings are not filled with visitors from the Northern cities, and with health seekers from the Eastern sections of this State and from Virginia.

The tobacco interest of the town is its backbone. There are two large tobacco warehouses here that sell annually 3,000,000 pounds; and, with a largely increased area to be planted this year in the section contiguous to this market, 4,000,000 pounds will be marketed here in the 1890 crop. Taking into consideration the age of the market, there is not one in the State that sells more of the golden weed.

Owing to the already large and increasing trade which they have ever enjoyed since the beginning of their concern, Boyd & Rogers, the leading warehousemen of the town, have found it necessary to enlarge their present warehouse capacity, and, accordingly, contracts were signed a few days ago for the extension of the same. The extension will be 60x105, making the building, after completion, 60x210. Much credit is due this live, pushing firm for the solid market already established here, which adds so much to the convenience of the tobacco planters of Warren, Halifax and Nash counties, this State, and of Mecklenburg and Brunswick counties, Virginia.

White & Allen, proprietors of Arrington warehouse, one of the largest and best in the State, also enjoy

a large and increasing trade, and are ever watchful of their patrons interests.

Several large prize houses have been recently erected, and plans are now being consummated for the building of half a dozen more this Summer. The demand is greater than the supply. A \$4,000 brick Methodist church on one of the most beautiful sites in the town will soon be under head-way.

The banking house of W. P. Baughman, though recently established, is doing a satisfactory business, and enjoys the patronage and confidence of the town and surrounding country.

Mr. Arthur Arrington, secretary of the Southern Inter-State Immigration Bureau, with headquarters at Raleigh, was here last week for the purpose of securing the co-operation of our people in the work of his association, the object of which being to aid in the development and upbuilding of the town and county. Arrangements were made with H. A. and W. B. Boyd, who will push the work for all it is worth.

JUDGE WHITAKER.

(Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.)

MURFREESBORO, N. C., April 28.—Observation teaches, or certainly indicates, that every community feels a pardonable pride in the career of its distinguished citizens. Such feelings are perfectly excusable, and I presume not entirely unknown in the capital city.

Acting upon this presumption, it is my purpose simply to report, for your gratification, the impression and reputation that one of your distinguished sons, Judge Whitaker, is making in the East. During his circuit of the first district, the writer has thus far observed him during the courts of three counties. To say that he has given satisfaction as a presiding officer would fall far short of justice, for within my recollection, not one of his predecessors—as good as they have been—has ever been more prompt in the orderly dispatch of business, more impartial and consistent in his rulings, or more justly esteemed for his character as a man, and ability as a jurist.

My impressions are tinged by no preconceived partiality, for until this spring the writer had no personal acquaintance with Judge Whitaker, and had known him only by reputation as a loyal, unselfish Democrat. In this capacity he is known by all who remember the vigor and skill with which he guided the last State campaign. He has served the State ably and well in both capacities, and merits recognition and approval. His judicial life has just begun, but promises a fruition that will be rich in honors to himself and the State. The writer in common, he believes, with the entire citizenship of the First District, heartily recommends Judge Whitaker, as his own successor, and regrets that there is a disposition on the part of any one to supercede him. He has done his duty here, and done it well. Why not let him stay where he is?

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